



PSSH Leadership

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Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble at PSSH



Prior to their concert in Erie for the penultimate performance at Eight Great Tuesday's, the United States Air Force, Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble entertained the veterans and families at the PA Soldiers' & Sailors' Home.

This stellar group presents exciting and uplifting music to inspire patriotism and tell the Air Force story. Made up of outstanding Air Force enlisted professional musicians, Rhythm in Blue takes great pride in preserving America's uniquely original art form, recruiting a new generation of listeners, and representing all Airmen.

The quartet began their set with Duke Ellington's "Take the A Train" an ode to directions that Ellington gave to Billy Strayhorn who traveled from Pittsburgh to New York. That was followed by the Brazilian bossa nova and jazz song "Girl from Ipanema." Glenn Miller's popular big band-era jazz standard "In the Mood" got fingers snapping and feet tapping which led into Frank Sinatra's "Fly Me to The Moon." Jazz Saxophone artist Charlie Parker's 1945 hit "Billie's Bounce" gave way to the finale, "St. Thomas" by Sonny Rollins.

Following their performance, the Airmen took time to visit with the audience, shaking hands and greeting residents before packing up and heading off to the Highmark Amphitheater for that night's gig.

Commandant's Corner

It is hard to believe that August has come and gone! The seasons are slowly changing, and cooler temps are upon us. Let us enjoy the many upcoming wonderful colors of nature that autumn brings while it is here. The first official day of Autumn is Saturday, September 23rd.

September 4th, we celebrate Labor Day, the last holiday of the summer. On September 6th residents will have the opportunity to participate in the "Sharing and Caring Luncheon Cruise". PSSH will be hosting our quarterly Advisory Board Meeting on September 14th at 0900 in the PCU Dining Room. Also, Thursday, September 7th marks the beginning of the NFL season! GO COWBOYS!!!

Employee Appreciation Days

We will be celebrating our Physical Therapy Department on September 8th, followed by our Housekeeping Department September 11th-15th and HR Professional Day on September 26th.

With the changing of seasons and the crisp autumn air, we must continue in keeping our residents safe. If we notice a chill in the air more often and if we find it a little cooler, our elderly population will often feel cold. Please offer a sweater or jacket to help keep our residents comfortable.

Safety reminder... School has officially started. Please be on the lookout for the little ones as we arrive and leave the facility. Slow down and be more aware of your surroundings.

Our "Caught You Caring" employee of the month of July is Ricky Wallace Jr. You can find Ricky working in our Housekeeping Department during dayshift hours. He brings great value to the department and is a true asset to PSSH. Thank you for keeping PSSH a clean and safe environment for our residents and staff. Congratulations Ricky!

One last thought...

"Happiness is the only thing that multiplies when you share it."



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September Birthdays

Charles Mangel	September 5	Gerald Davis	September 15
David Hills	September 5	Goerge Stanko	September 22
Michael Dambacher	September 7	Donald Klingensmith	September 23
Stephan Chapman	September 9	Samuel Huntley	September 24
Wayne Humphreys	September 10	Beverly Mintsiveris	September 27
Glenn Best	September 12	David Earick	September 28



Grant Stevens: PCU Resident of the Month

Grant Stevens is a veteran of both the US Army and US Navy, he considers Capri, Italy to be his hometown. Mr. Stevens watches MTV and listens to an Alternative/Rock block of music videos. He is into spiritual reads and also enjoys the author C.S. Lewis. His favorite book by Lewis is “Mere Christianity.” Mr. Stevens enjoys watching women’s volleyball and softball and listening to audiobooks and alternative music. The next time you see Grant Stevens be sure to congratulate him on being nominated the PCU Resident of the Month!



Charlotte Lupp: NCU Resident of the Month

Charlotte Lupp is originally from Erie, PA and her husband Carl served in the US Navy. Ms. Lupp had three children prior to meeting her husband. Her husband has six children , making her the step mother of all six! Ms. Lupp has had dogs all her life. Chad was her baby, he was a German Shepard, Husky, and wolf mix. Ms. Lupp enjoys watching Fox News and is a huge fan of Big Bands. Frank Sinatra was one of her favorite singers. Ms. Lupp loves watching golf on TV and in person but isn’t much of a golfer herself! She enjoys spending time outside with her husband and also likes to read. Danielle Steele is her favorite author. The next time you see Charlotte Lupp, be sure to congratulate her on being nominated NCU Resident of the Month!



Preview of September's Activities

THUR. 9/7: 6PM CAMPFIRE

MON. 9/11: 1:30PM HARBORCREEK WALMART TRIP

WED. 9/13: 1:30PM CHOCOLATE SOCIAL

THUR. 9/14: 6PM GAZEBO CONCERT

SAT. 9/16: 1PM GAZEBO CONCERT

MON. 9/18: 9:30AM HARBORCREEK WALMART TRIP

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TUES. 9/19: 9:30AM HARBORCREEK WALMART

WED. 9/20: 1:30PM BIRTHDAY PARTY

THURS. 9/21: 1:30PM BOWLING

THUR. 9/21: 6PM CAMPFIRE

TUES. 9/26: 6PM GAZEBO CONCERT

THUR. 9/28: 6PM CAMPFIRE



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Newsletter Info

If you have an idea or would like to contribute to the next newsletter, please contact:



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New Residents

The PA Soldiers' & Sailors' Home would like to welcome our new residents:

STEPHAN CHAPMAN

THOMAS BROWN

EDWARD BAKER

WILBERT KROH

MARSHALL MILLER

MICHAEL STANKOWSKI



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